CHAPTER III.

Rules relating to Deputy Collectors.

*"1. Every person appointed to be or to act as Deputy Collector without having passed the Departmental Examinations prescribed for graduates and non-graduates is required to pass the Departmental Examination, Higher Standard, and an examination in the vernacular of the district, according to the standard prescribed for Assistant Collectors, within one year from the date of taking charge, or at the first examination held after the expiration of one year from such date. On failure so to pass, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from his salary until he shall have passed the examination. Until the above examination shall be passed, the person appointed will be shown in the Civil List as a probationer, and on failure so to pass within two years from the date of nomination he will forfeit his appointment.

*"2. A Native Deputy Collector will not be required to pass an examination in his own vernacular language, but if he be appointed to a district the vernacular of which is different from his own, he will have to undergo an examination in the language of the district.

NOTE.—For the purpose of this rule, Eurasian candidates are Native candidates."

3. A Deputy Collector will not be required to answer the paper on Survey and Settlement matters† and the paper on the Registration and Stamp Acts and the rules laid down thereunder, nor to produce the certificate referred to in Chapter I, Section I, Rule 14, sub-para. 2 (*b*).

4. A Deputy Collector who is appointed to and joins his appointment in a district of which the vernacular is not his own language, must be required, irrespective of the length of his previous service, to pass in the vernacular of that district within one year from the date of his joining his appointment, and that if he fails to do so the deduction prescribed in Rule 4, Section I, Chapter I, should be made from his pay. [Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 1057, dated 9th February 1889.]

Proviso.—Any Deputy Collector of more than 40 years of age should be exempted from passing an examination in the language of the district, provided it can be certified that he already possesses a sufficiently good practical knowledge of the language for the efficient performances of his duties. [Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 9570, dated 28th November 1905.]

CHAPTER IV.

‡*Rules relating to the examination of Mámlatdárs and District Inspectors of Land Records in Vernacular Languages.*

§1. The Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee is authorized to admit candidates permitted by the Collectors to appear for examination (according to the Higher Standand) in any of the vernacular languages. Permission should, however, be granted by the Collectors only to those candidates who are qualified under the rules for promotion to a Mámlat. As regards candidates in the Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár Districts, whose mother-tongue is Kánarese, the Collectors of the respective districts are authorized to test, with the help of their Deputy Collectors, the candidates proficiency in Maráthi and grant certificates if they are satisfied with the candidates' knowledge of Maráthi for all practical purposes.

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* Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3432, dated 3rd June 1909.

† Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 1530, dated 7th March 1882.

‡ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 1728, dated 3rd March 1904, and No. 861, dated 26th January 1912.

§ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 1691, March 8th, 1888, and No. 861, dated 26th January 1912.

*2. (1) In the Northern Division, in making probationary and substantive appointments to the post of Mámlatdár, candidates who have a knowledge of both Gujaráti and Maráthi will ordinarily be selected in preference to those who do not possess such knowledge. In the Southern Division candidates who have a knowledge of both Maráthi and Kánarese will similarly have a preferential claim.

(2) Every Mámlatdár in the Northern Division, every Mámlatdár in the Kolába, Ratnágiri and Kánara Districts of the Southern Division, and every Mámlatdár in the Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár Districts of the Southern Division whose mother-tongue is not Kánarese, will be required to pass, within a year of his first substantive appointment, an examination before the Civil and Military Examination Committee in one of the vernacular languages specified for his Division in clause (1) which is not his own vernacular, unless he shall have done so before obtaining a substantive appointment. In the Central Division every Mámlatdár whose vernacular is not Maráthi will similarly be required to pass in that language. In the case of Mámlatdárs in the Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár Districts whose mother-tongue is Kánarese, it will be sufficient if they obtain, within a year of their substantive appointment, a certificate from their Collectors that they possess a satisfactory knowledge of Maráthi for all practical purposes.

†2 (2*a*). In Sind every Mukhtyárkar whose mother tongue is not Sindhi will be required to pass within a year of his first substantive appointment, before the Local Committee, an examination in that language equivalent in difficulty to the Higher Standard test prescribed for Junior Civilians, unless he shall have already done so before obtaining a substantive appointment.

(3) Failure to comply with Rule 2 (2) and 2 (2*a*) will entail stoppage of promotion and a deduction of 10 per cent. from the pay of defaulters.

‡3. The application for permission to appear in the vernacular examination should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee through the heads of offices.

§4. Except as provided in rule 1 and clause (2) of rule 2 above, certificates of qualification in a language given by Collectors shall not be allowed to hold good, and the only certificates which can be accepted are those given by the Civil and Military Examination Committee.

CHAPTER V.

Rules relating to Head Accountants.

¶1. (1) No person shall be eligible for the post of Head Accountant who has not passed an examination in Revenue and Financial Accounts before the Permanent Committee at the time of Departmental Examinations of Junior Civil Servants. The Committee shall set the papers in Hope's Forms (as revised by Mr. Symonds) and the Accountant General a searching paper in the Financial Accounts.

Probationary Head Accountants required to pass an examination in Revenue and Financial Accounts.

Subjects of examination.

(2) In making the appointment of Head Accountants selection shall be made, according to the date of passing the examination, from among the Deputy Accountants and other persons permitted to appear for the examination.

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* Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 4406, May 23rd, 1892, and No. 861, dated 26th January 1912.

† Government Resolution, Revenue Depatment, No. 7070, dated 7th October 1904.

‡ Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 7809, October 3rd, 1892.

§ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 1304, February 15th, 1893, and No. 861, dated 26th January 1912.

¶ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 1418, February 21, 1893, and No. 4406, June 21, 1893.